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Factor Receptor TR9 (As Amended)

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RESPONSE WITH AMENDMENT UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.116

Commissioner for Patents
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Sir:

In response to the Final Office Action mailed January 6, 2004 (Paper No. 12292003), please enter the following amendments and consider the remarks below. Applicants submit concurrently herewith: (a) a Fee Transmittal, with appropriate fee(s); and (b) a Notice of Appeal. Reconsideration of the final rejection is respectfully requested.

Prior to further examination, Applicants respectfully request entry of the following amendments.

- Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims that begins on page 2 of this paper.
- Remarks begin on page 13 of this paper.